# **Request for Reconsideration after Final Action**

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#### REQUEST TO SUSPEND

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Applicant is simultaneously filing a Notice to Appeal to give the Examiner time to consider this request after the October 25, 2016 deadline for replying to the final refusal.

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### **To the Commissioner for Trademarks:**

Application serial no. **79173949** LEDRAPTOR(Standard Characters, see http://tmng-al.uspto.gov/resting2/api/img/79173949/large) has been amended as follows:

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In response to the substantive refusal(s), please note the following:

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### SIGNATURE(S)

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The signatory has confirmed that he/she is an attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state, which includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other federal territories and possessions; and he/she is currently the owner's/holder's attorney or an associate thereof; and to the best of his/her knowledge, if prior to his/her appointment another U.S. attorney or a Canadian attorney/agent not currently associated with his/her company/firm previously represented the owner/holder in this matter: (1) the owner/holder has filed or is concurrently filing a signed revocation of or substitute power of attorney with the USPTO; (2) the USPTO has granted the request of the prior representative to withdraw; (3) the owner/holder has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her in this matter; or (4) the owner's/holder's appointed U.S. attorney or Canadian attorney/agent has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her as an associate attorney in this matter.

The applicant is filing a Notice of Appeal in conjunction with this Request for Reconsideration.

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Dedo Weigert Film GmbH

Please forward the attached reply to the WIPO, Geneva/Switzerland. Thank you.

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Dear Sirs,

Following a provisional refusal from the US Patent and Trademark Office, we discovered that there has been a mistranslation of the goods and services claimed in the above-mentioned international registration. The mistake is based on the official translation provided by the Office of Origin, the EU Intellectual Property Office.

The original description of goods and services was as follows:

cl. 11: Beleuchtungsgeräte, insbesondere Scheinwerfer und deren Bestandteile

The English translation reads as follows:

cl. 11: Lighting apparatus, in particular headlights and components therefor.

It can be noted that the term "Scheinwerfer" has been translated differently in cl. 11 and class 41. While it was correct translated in cl. 41 as "spotlight", it was mistranslated in cl. 11 as "headlight".

We have requested a correction of that translation in the Office of origin's database.

May we kindly request that the description of goods and services in cl. 11 of this international registration be amended as follows:

"Lighting apparatus, in particular headlights spotlights and components therefor".

We respectfully request the amended application to be republished in the WIPO gazette if and insofar as this is necessary.

Yours sincerely

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